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New Wal-Mart store to open Wednesday

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The grand opening of Wal-Mart's new Plano location at the southwest corner of Parker Road and North Central Expressway is scheduled this Wednesday, according to a company release.

An 8 a.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony will include local dignitaries, Wal-Mart managers and associates as well as members of the Plano Chamber of Commerce, according to the company.

The store at 6001 North Central Expressway is the second new Wal-Mart store opened in Plano in the last year.

The Central Expressway location is a consolidation of two area Wal-Mart stores the company is closing — the Plano Wal-Mart at 1300 Custer Road and the Allen Wal-Mart on Highway 5.

The new Wal-Mart will feature 36 general merchandise departments, plus a vision center, a one-hour photo lab and a McDonald's restaurant, according to the release.